

## WIDE-AWAKE GRANGE WINS FIRST PRIZE

### Floral Hall Displays Best Ever Seen at County Fair

One of the most attractive exhibits ever seen at the Caledonia County Fair were on display at the various different booths both in Floral Hall and other sections of the big Midway this year and in spite of the bad weather on Thursday, those in charge of the different stands expressed the belief that fully as many if not more people examined and inquired about the exhibits this season as they did in 1919.

The most attractive of all the displays in Floral Hall, that is in their line, are the Grange booths. Each one of these places are richly decorated with green stuff right from the farm and the hills. In the collection of articles, nothing grown in the oil or in the orchards is left out. The display is indeed very tempting and makes the mouths of many a visitor water.

The Wide Awake Grange, No. 60, of St. Johnsbury Center received first prize for having the finest and most artistic display of fruits and vegetables of all the granges. This booth, which was in charge of Mrs. Ray Dugham, Mrs. Ezra Leunard and Mrs. Fred Knowlton, was decorated in green and yellow, successfully carried out with oats, corn, flowers and a variety of vegetables, canned fruits, flowers, eggs, butter, cheese and maple syrup and sugar.

The second prize went to the Danville Grange No. 325. This booth was decorated in evergreen, sunflowers, spikenard and wild grapes, and in charge of Mrs. George Morse, aided by a corps of assistants. The most interesting thing in this exhibit was the bee hive, loaned by Guy Pettigill of Danville. There was always a large audience at this booth watching the hive of bees making honey. Several combs were filled by the bees during the three days. The remainder of the exhibit consisted of eggs, butter, Dutch cheese, strawberries, raspberries, plums, maple syrup, canned fruits, canned vegetables and fresh fruit and vegetables.

West Barre captured third prize. This booth was in charge of A. D. Thornton and Andrew Hastic. The decorations were of green and yellow, with pine, Balsam, sunflower and hops, being strung around the enclosure. The exhibit included a variety of apples, cucumbers, cabbages, cauliflower, turnip, carrots, parsnips, beets, onions, beans, honey, canned fruits and vegetables. Among the curiosities were an 18-inch cucumber, 32-inch Calibash Gourd, a lemon cucumber and an 89 pound pumpkin.

Enterprise Grange, No. 16 of Lyndon came in for fourth prize. Among the variety of articles in this exhibit were a large assortment of canned goods and fresh fruit and vegetables. The decorations were of green and yellow and the booth was in charge of Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mrs. J. H. Grady and D. D. Gray.

Among the other granges, with exhibits in Floral Hall, were Passumpsic Valley, No. 322 in charge of Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mrs. Albert Granger of Passumpsic. The decorations were of hydrangeas and farm products and mountain ash. The exhibit consisted of vegetables, canned fruit and vegetables; Melons, No. 306 in charge of Mrs. C. A. Chase, Miss Helen Gibson, Mrs. Carrie Leighton and Mrs. Winnie Duncan.

The decorations were of red, green and gray color color scheme, cedar, mountain ash and everlastings. The exhibit included a variety of vegetables and among the curiosities were snake cucumber, curly cabbage, sugar beets, black walnuts, Japanese radish and peppers.

The Independent, No. 22 of Sheffield in charge of Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Mrs. Minnie Sheldon and Mrs. A. O. Gray. In this booth was a display of all kinds of vegetables and canned goods.

The maple sugar display on the mid way probably drew as much attention as any other exhibit on the grounds, hundreds of people visiting the building each day of the fair. The largest assortment of maple articles in the building was that of the Cary Maple Sugar Company. This concern had on display everything from the syrup to the sugar with a large variety of maple candies.

What attracted the most interest in this display was the exhibition of the Brower Sap Piping System, which was in charge of Roy E. Davis, sales manager of this branch of the Cary Company. The exhibition consisted of a miniature sugar house surrounded by maple trees and the Brower pipes attached to each tree and all connecting with the main pipe that runs into the sugar house. This system can be used only where the gravity system makes it possible. The apparatus is new in this section of the country but has been successfully used in the south part of the state, according to Mr. Davis.

Among the prizes taken by Cary's were first on maple cream, first on maple confectionery, second on third on syrup and third on stirred sugar.

Of unusual interest was the exhibit.

## TOTAL VOTE FOR HARTNESS WAS 23,770

### Agan Nosed Out Emery for Second Place By Small Margin

(By the Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Sept. 16.—The vote of Vermont complete for governor, Agan, 12,833; Rabbitt, 11,144; Emery, 12,784; Hartness 23,770. Second Congressional District completed: Dale, 15,425; Gibson, 8,210; Gordon, 8,899.

### Earle Goode Takes Bride at Bridgeport

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Alma Atherton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Wright of Deerfield, Mass., and Santo Domingo, Cuba, and Earle Victor Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Goode, 100 Washington Terrace, Bridgeport, Ct., which was performed by Rev. Paul Humphrey Barbour at Christ Episcopal church, Hartford, Friday, Sept. 10.

The bride who was a member of Smith college class of 1919, served as an interpreter in Spanish through the war being stationed at Boston. Mr. Goode, who is a football star, graduated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Academy class of 1914 and at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., in the last class. He was ensign in the navy for two years. He is now assistant superintendent of the Taylor, Penn. Foundry company in Hartford where the young people will make their new home. The bride is a member of an old New England family, with sugar interests in Cuba where they have spent their winters, returning to the old home for summers.

### Outlook Club Hears Interesting Paper

The Outlook club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Lyster at her home on Concord avenue. It was the first meeting after the summer vacation there were various subjects proposed for work and pleasure of the club for the remainder of the season. After the business meeting the program for the afternoon was a paper on "The Life of the Foreign Women of America" by Mrs. Ruth Wakefield. It was a beautifully written and interesting paper and showed that the writer had put a great deal of time and study into the matter. After singing the closing ode the club adjourned to meet Sept. 22 with Mrs. Woodbury.

### CALEDONIA COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Lyndon—Sherburne Lang, Rep.; Elisha Bigelow, Dem.  
St. Johnsbury—Gilbert E. Woods, Rep.; Samuel E. Richardson, Dem.  
Danville—William D. Clement, Rep.; Ashley Goss, Dem.  
Hardwick—Guy Albee, Rep.  
Newark—Walter M. Hosford, Rep.  
C. E. Ball, Dem.  
Groton—L. N. Hall, Rep.; Burton Brown, Dem.  
Ryegate—George W. Darling, Rep.  
Barnet—Charles A. Choate, Rep.  
Poultney—Miller Fayraw, Rep.  
Sutton—Frank Norris, Rep.  
Sheffield—H. P. Simpson, Rep.  
Burke—Charles Colburn, Rep.  
John Tyler, Dem.

### ESSEX COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Lunenburg—Mark Bowker, Rep.  
East Haven—Lisle J. Washburn, Rep.  
Concord—Jacob Richardson, Jr.  
In towns where there is only one name there was no opposing candidate on the Democratic ticket.

### "Dad" Wright Is Called In Death

Word has been received in St. Johnsbury of the death of Horace G. Wright, aged 82 years, in Moline, Ill. He was formerly of St. Johnsbury. The Moline Evening Dispatch says: Horace G. Wright, aged 82 years, for a quarter of a century acquainted in this city in his capacity as a monument salesman, died at 9 this morning at a local hospital, following a month's illness. Infirmities of age caused his death. He had resided at 626 Seventeenth street.

Mr. Wright was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and for a number of years resided in Indianapolis, Ind., and Portland, Ore. More than a score of years ago he opened a granite and monument works in the Peel House block, where the John Deere, Y. M. C. A. is now located, but he closed that business after two years.

For the last four years he had been a continuous resident of this city and for two years previous to his illness was employed in stone work at the Rock Island arsenal. He was a member of the Portland, Ore. Lodge, E. P. O. Elks, and of the Knights of Pythias. A. S. Wright of this city is a cousin.

Funeral services will probably be held Tuesday, with burial here.

A dear young lady friend wants to know what a "sticker campaign" is? Well, one common kind is that of the numerous young men who have to be assisted out by Father about 11:30 p. m.

The old timers insist that the best way to observe Child Welfare Week is to hold regular sessions for the kids in the woodshed.

### Enjoyable Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ladd

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. Ladd was the scene of a very pleasant occasion on Thursday when about 60 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to welcome their son, Orange, and his wife. The evening was spent in music and social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd received many useful and valuable gifts including cut glass, silver, china, linen and money. Refreshments of ice cream, and cake were served and the guests departed at a late hour leaving with the happy couple a host of good wishes. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heland, Charles Howard, Randolph, Miss Ina Nelson of Montpelier, Miss Anna Ledger of Shelton, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Ladd, Mrs. Harlow L. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Enos and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Alfred Ivester and son, Philip, Mrs. Nettie Fisher and son, Earle of St. Johnsbury, Miss Mary of Barre, Miss Margaret Davis of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wright of South Ryegate.

## MEADS PLEADS GUILTY AND IS GIVEN 15 YEARS

### Shot Dartmouth Student In Fracas Over Liquor

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Sept. 16.—Robert T. Meads of LaGrange, Ill., the Dartmouth College junior, who shot and killed Henry E. Maroney of Medford, Mass., a fellow student, after a drinking bout in a college dormitory last June pleaded guilty to manslaughter yesterday. He was sentenced to serve 15 to 20 years at hard labor in the State Prison.

Meads' plea and the sentence came unexpectedly. In advance of his indictment by the Grafton Grand Jury Wednesday, trial had been set for next Monday and the stage was being prepared with interest in the case being because of expected disclosures regarding the smuggling of whiskey into Dartmouth College during the college year.

### MISS STEELE BRIDE AT PRETTY HOME WEDDING

#### Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele Wedded to Robert K. Thistle

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening, when their oldest daughter, Helen Lincoln, became the bride of Robert Kennedy Thistle of E. Orange, N. J. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by the Rev. F. B. Richards, the single ring service being used. The hall and stairway were decorated with evergreen and asters, and in the dining room the decorations were of pink and white peonies and asparagus ferns.

The wedding party stood in a bower made of evergreen and hydrangeas in the parlor. The wedding march was played by Miss Maude E. Brown, accompanied by the Misses Lola and Marjorie French.

The bride was very pretty gown in white satin and georgette and she wore a veil. Her bouquet was a shower of roses.

Miss Eleanor Steele, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of jade georgette and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Dinsmore and Miss Ruth Bigelow of Brattleboro. They wore pink gossamer and carried Ophelia roses.

The best man was W. E. Wilkerson, Jr., of East Orange, N. J. The ushers were Alfred R. Bunnell, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., and Charles Wesley Steele, Jr., brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of rose pearls. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a gold chain and pendant, and the groom's gift to the best man was a gold pencil.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room by Miss Viola May of Boston and Miss Mabel Flint of St. Johnsbury, assisted by Miss Helen Burbank of Montpelier, Miss Dorothy Adams and Miss Helen Ross of St. Johnsbury.

The bride's going away suit was brown with hat to match. They left Thursday night for a trip to Bermuda.

There were many gifts of silver, linen, cut glass and pictures.

Mrs. Thistle is one of St. Johnsbury's most popular young ladies. She was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1917, and from Bradford Academy Bradford, Mass., in 1919. Mr. Thistle is assistant secretary of the United States Corporation Co. of New York city. They will make their home in East Orange, N. J.

## ALEX. DUNNETT DIES AT HOME IN GROTON

### Leading St. J. Attorney and Citizen Passes On After Long Illness

"Squire" Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, one of the best known and most prominent attorneys of Vermont, passed away at his summer home in Groton at 12 o'clock (noon) today after a lingering illness. Since his trip to the Republican National convention at Chicago to which he was a delegate, he had failed steadily. For the past few weeks he had been confined to his bed and his end was not unexpected.

Alexander Dunnett came of Scotch ancestry, being the son of Andrew and Christiana (Galbraith) Dunnett, and was born in Peacham, Nov. 29, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and Ryegate and also at the old Newbury Seminary. He was graduated from the Randolph Normal school in 1874 and while at school employed his winters in teaching at Monroe, N. H., Topsham, Randolph, and Rochester. Having decided to study law he entered the office of Nelson L. Boyden of Randolph, completing his study of the law in the Boston University law school which he entered in 1875. At the June term of the Orange county court in 1877 he was admitted to the Vermont bar. He began the practice of his profession at South Ryegate and came to St. Johnsbury in 1883 where he entered in partnership with Albion F. Nichols, now the clerk of Caledonia county. This partnership continued three years and for the next two years he practiced law alone. In 1893 Hon. L. P. Slack entered the firm and the partnership of Dunnett and Slack continued until 1913 when Judge Slack was appointed to the Vermont bench. For the next two years Charles Leslie, who came back to Vermont from Hillsboro, N. D., was associated with Mr. Dunnett in the firm of Dunnett and Leslie. The latter left the firm in 1915 and was succeeded by Charles A. Shields, who with David S. Conant composed the present firm of Dunnett, Shields & Conant.

Mr. Dunnett has always been a loyal republican and his political record has been a noteworthy one, signing with the election as state's attorney of Caledonia county in 1888 and closing with the honored position of chairman of the Vermont delegation at the republican national convention in June. He was a member of the State Senate of 1900, which was one of the strongest ever known, containing such eminent Vermonters as the late J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier and the late Rufus E. Brown of Burlington, Judge Zeal S. Stanton, E. W. Edgerton of Barre, ex-Gov. Charles W. Gates and Gov. P. W. Clement. Mr. Dunnett was one of the leaders in that body and his counsel was much sought by other members. From 1906 until 1915 he was the United States attorney for the district of Vermont. During that period many important cases came before the Federal courts and he was frequently summoned to Washington to confer with the heads of departments. He secured the conviction of some of the most noted post office thieves in the country, successfully prosecuting those attempting to defraud in all kinds of schemes, and resigned a position he had filled with eminent satisfaction to become a candidate for Congress in the Second district. At the nominating convention at White River Junction he was defeated in the general contest after over 12 hours of balloting.

Mr. Dunnett had been president of the Vermont Bar association and was chairman of the commission from Vermont to settle the boundary line between Vermont and New Hampshire. He had also served as moderator of many of St. Johnsbury's town meetings and was once chairman of the republican state convention. As a campaign speaker he was forceful and convincing; as a lawyer he was universally regarded as one of the ablest and most learned in the state. His clientage came from a large area and he served all classes with fidelity and untiring zeal. He was always an advocate of the establishment of military schools for our boys and was valued trustee of Vermont's famous military institution, Norwich University at Northfield. He was also a trustee of Brightbrook Hospital. He was also a member of the commission for the revision of the Vermont constitution.

His Masonic record was an active and influential one. He was Past Master of Pulaski Lodge, No. 58, F. & A. M. of Wells River; Past High Priest of Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11 of St. Johnsbury. He was also a member of Caledonia Council, R. & S. M., No. 13, Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Mizpah Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., and the Shrine He was also a member of the Sphinx Club.

Mr. Dunnett was thrice married. He was first married April 2, 1879, to Ella J. White, who died March 2, 1881. December 23, 1884, he married Sarah M. Towne of Barre, who died August 3, 1888. He married April 29, 1890, Mrs. Ella Chalmers, who survives him.

Mr. Dunnett was one of St. Johnsbury's first citizens, a man whom everybody knew and who greatly enjoyed the friendship of his friends. Though deprived of a college education he learned much by a study of human nature and a wide reading and his library, which was particularly rich in books pertaining to the law, was one of the best in the state. His wide law practice brought him into a wide circle of acquaintances who soon became his friends and he is a man that will be greatly missed not only in the town of St. Johnsbury but throughout the entire state.

### Mrs. Hadley, Woman's Club Matron, Dead

Mrs. Lydia Hadley, matron of the Woman's Club house, died early Sunday morning, Sept. 12, at the Finch hospital on Railroad St. She had been seriously ill there for nearly two weeks.

Lydia Betsey Fowler, daughter of Elizabeth and Betsey Field Fowler was born June 12, 1837, at Castle Bar, P. Q., where her grandfather was spent, and her education obtained. At 18 she moved to Lancaster, N. H. On Oct. 2, 1856 she was united in marriage to David S. Hadley at Gorham, N. H. After living three years at Lancaster they moved to Jefferson, N. H., where they lived until 1868. Then they came to St. Johnsbury and later spent some time in Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Hadley died in February 14, 1914.

Five children were born to them: Ella G. Elliot, who died at 18, Esther May, who died at 10 months, Norman, who died Dec. 18, 1916 and Harlan A. Mrs. Hadley is survived by her oldest daughter Mrs. Lilla Sweeney, who lovingly cared for her during her illness. Her son, Harlan A., of Springfield, has two grand-children, Natalie Sweeney and Vernon Hadley, three brothers, Alton, Percy and Herbert Fowler of Danville, P. Q., and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Gregory of Calgary, Alberta, Mrs. S. A. Chesney of Woodsville, and Mrs. George Jenkins of Jefferson, N. H.

Strong, self-reliant, capable and cheerful, Mrs. Hadley was a woman devoted first of all to her family, but her interest took in all who came into her acquaintance. Young people found her ready in sympathy, cordial in her relations with them, always merry and ready to enjoy good times with them.

The funeral was held at the Woman's Club house on Cherry Street, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The George A. Martin, Mrs. Hadley's nephew, officiated. The burial was at Cherry Mountain, N. H., where Mr. Hadley is buried.

### Barn Burns With 225 Tons of Hay

Early Wednesday evening, fire of an unknown cause, destroyed the large barn containing 225 tons of hay and farming machines and implements on what is known as the "Bank Farm", owned by J. B. Coulter, situated in Potton, Canada, about two miles from this village. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Within the past week Coulter had sold the farm for \$35,000 to Canadian parties. The property burned was partially covered by insurance.

### St. Johnsbury Woman Wedded In Holyoke

Alderman David E. Matthews of 21 Allen Street, Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Georgina C. Moore of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were married last evening at the home of the groom, Rev. William F. Preston, officiating, the double ring service being used. The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. John F. Lougee of Springfield, Mass., and the best man was William Hart of Elmwood. An informal reception followed. The couple will go to Lake George on their wedding trip. The home was prettily decorated with autumn flowers and foliage.

### Daniel Webster Flour Booth Attracts Crowd

"It Pays to Advertise." This may be a stock phrase but there is one business man who needs no convincing that this is true. His name is Robert B. Kierstead and he is a special representative of the Eagle Roller Mill Company of New Ulm, Minn., manufacturers of Daniel Webster Flour, a brand of flour that is known to every New England housewife.

Mr. Kierstead, who has just finished a ten days' trip through Bangor and Aroostook county in Maine, dropped into St. Johnsbury just in time for the big Caledonia County Fair and seeing a fine chance to further advertise this already popular brand of flour, which is sold through French and Bean, local distributors, he engaged a booth in Floral Hall. The booth, trimmed in yellow and green to harmonize with the color of the flour container, is one of the most attractive on the grounds. Bags of flour have been neatly piled on the shelves and attract considerable attention.

Among the souvenirs being passed out at this booth are six Daniel Webster Flour cook books, containing many helpful recipes. For the business man, a spindle, for hooking papers, is given away. Orders are being taken at the booth for one-eighth sacks of flour at a price of \$2.25, the flour to be sold through French and Bean to the buyer's grocer and then to the consumer. Mr. Kierstead reports big sales.

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## FIFTY CALL FIREMEN QUIT DEPARTMENT

### St. Johnsbury Fire Fighting Force Reorganized On New Lines

St. Johnsbury has lost, probably forever, the larger portion of its volunteer fire fighting personnel and two regular firemen have been added to fill their places. These two men joined the local force after Fire Chief Marden had appealed for more help following the visit here recently of the State Fire Commissioner.

The Village Trustees did not reply to the petition presented them by the 50 members of the call department which demanded a 100 per cent increase in pay with the alternative of each man resigning his position. Before such an increase could be granted, it would have been necessary for the Village Trustees to hold a special town meeting for the purpose of discussing the question, one of the trustees said today.

Acting under the advice of experts and the heads of several insurance companies in town, who suggested that the addition of two more men to the regular department would be a great deal more effective than 50 volunteer men, the trustees decided to do nothing in regard to the petition. As a result the resignations of the 50 members of the petition took effect automatically on Wednesday. On Tuesday night the men met and decided to stick to their demands.

Consequently these men will answer no more fire calls. However, there are 20 members of the call department whose names did not appear on the petition, who will remain. This number, the trustees believe, will be sufficient to insure safety.

The trustees have announced the continuance of three hose companies, one at the Fairbanks factory, another in Arlington, and a third in Saranacville. The hose companies will be taken over by employees of these concerns and will make the same trips as the former call men. The other two hose wagons have been taken to the Village barn, where a room has been rigged up especially for them. This will be the central call station and the twenty remaining call men will work out of this station. This is following out the belief of the trustees that the call men centralized under Chief Marden will be much more effective in fighting big fires.

### New Principal Welcomed at St. J. Academy

The first chapel exercises at St. Johnsbury Academy Tuesday morning attracted a number of visitors and were in charge of the new principal, Mr. Wilson. Gov. Henry C. Ide, president of the board of trustees, presented the principal to the school and he spoke briefly of his new work. All of the faculty were on the stage and were presented to the school and each class was also called up. Eight members of the board of trustees were also present. Principal Wilson announced that the morning session would begin at 8:30 and close at 12:05 and that the afternoon session would begin at 1:30 and close at 3:05. The study hours for the pupils in South Hall and the Charlotte Fairbanks Cottage would be from 7:30 to 9:30 and all the students were expected to keep these study hours. There is every prospect of a receipt of many new and valuable literature for the fall term.

### Dr. Drouin Re-elected Chief Ranger of C. O. O. F.

At the meeting of The Catholic Order of Foresters Wednesday night took place the election of officers for the coming year. The members who were given office are as follows: Dr. J. A. Drouin, chief ranger, re-elected; Arthur Heon, vice chief ranger; Fortunat Veilleux, ex. chief ranger, re-elected; Eugene Fournier, recording secretary, re-elected; Napoleon Desrochers, financial secretary; Lucien Liberty, treasurer; Richard Fournier, orator; William Boisvert, Julian Boisvert, Aime Boucher, trustees; A. C. Leclerc, marshal.

### Twenty War Veterans Seek Training Courses

J. W. Muirhead, Placement Officer, representing the Federal Board for Vocational Education who was at the Red Cross office in the Armory on Wednesday, interviewed about 20 men in regard to training courses. Nine men from this vicinity are making good in the courses granted them by the Federal Board either in schools and colleges or in placement training, and arrangements are being completed for 11 more to start in the near future.

Mr. Muirhead expects to be in St. Johnsbury one day a month to follow up the cases already commenced and will give advice to any disabled men who wish to apply for training. Men who are not eligible to training with Federal Board are granted correspondence or night school courses. Appointments for October 5 may be made at the Red Cross office.

## STORM CAUSES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE

### Over Two Inches of Rain Has Fallen in Past 24 Hours

Thousands of dollars damage was done by the electric storm and heavy rain in Northeastern Vermont in the past 24 hours. In St. Johnsbury alone the damage to streets and roads will amount to over \$1,000. There is large property damage to homes flooded by water.

Railroad workers were out all last night and again today with ranges of men, keeping the rail lines in condition. There were our wash-outs but not enough to prevent the regular movement of trains. The heaviest road damage on Concord avenue just below home of Roy Taft of Higgins. Here close to 1,000 loads of dirt washed off the roadway and it made impassable. The water in a river down Portland street ing with it dirt and sand. On the home of Fred Gilson on Po street several cars were stuck wash-outs and had to be hauled away. Mr. Gilson's driveway washed out and at one time the stood above the running board car.

Heavy damage was done in ville where there was a cloud. Culverts were carried away and of dirt and mud washed into streets. The record at Fairbank's gauge showed that up to 9 a. m., 1.99 inches of rain had fallen.

## HOLD ALLEGED ALIEN ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

Compelled to use force to obtain admittance to United States, Haver Labrue, aged 23, of Windsor Mills, P. Q. held under bonds of \$150 on charge of perjury and fraud after he been given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Walter H. Cleary in Newport. Labrue furnished cash bail and allowed his freedom until he is for appearance in United States Court at Rutland.

Labrue was taken into custody at Island Pond by Immigration inspector Goodman after he had sent a false birth certificate showing he was an American citizen. Goodman became immediately suspicious of Labrue and held for further investigation. The case was brought to Newport, was given several hearings before Board of Special Inquiry but he refused to alter his story claiming emphatically the certificate was his personal property. He given a chance many times to his story but he refused until aamination of his personal effect sulted in the finding of some of with the initials H. L. on them, name on the birth certificate had Alcide Morin. Labrue finally admitted the certificate belonged to friend who had loaned it to him aid his entry into this country.

### Kerosene Lights for Armory Dr.

Something went wrong with lights at the St. Johnsbury Armory last night but in spite of all the boys of W. R. Knapp American Legion provided kerosene light and battery lamps enough that dancing was enjoyed to excess music by Henault's orchestra.

### How Is Your Vision?

Some people have the valuable faculty of vision to greater degree than others. But most every one can see far enough ahead to realize that he will require funds sooner or later for emergency or opportunity. A reserve fund with the Wells River Savings Bank opens the throat for success.

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